

LONG FELLER WALL CRUSHED BY FLOOD

Three Hundred Feet of Concrete Structure at Settling Basin Washed Away.

DIRECT CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Wall Was Sixteen Feet High, and Broke Near C. & O. Track Over Feeder.

Three hundred feet of the sixteen-foot wall bordering the south side of the feeder between the junction of the City Water Works settling basin and the dam across the river were swept away by a flood of water that came rushing down the James early yesterday morning. The structure was undermined, but for precisely what reasons Superintendent Bolling has not yet determined. It will take a week or more to determine the exact cause of the accident, he declared, "has not been determined. It was probably due to some imperfection in the foundation. The character of the work and the construction appear to be good in every respect."

To Make Investigation.

Mr. Bolling put on his rain clothes and went to the works early this morning to look over the damage. The loss, he says, is not serious. "The exact cause of the accident," he declared, "has not been determined. It was probably due to some imperfection in the foundation. The character of the work and the construction appear to be good in every respect."

ASLEEP IN THE RAIN

Drowsy Caddy Did Not Mind Downpour

The serene contentment of this negro is an object lesson of the strongest kind to the people who love to grumble at the weather. A whole lot of them are on the inside looking out (and trying to make the rain stop) while the caddy, who is sitting in the rain, is strictly on the outside, and he doesn't care to risk the chance of spoiling his temper by peeping in.

CONTEST WAS EXCITING

Question of Class President Finally Disposed of

After more than a month of uncertainty the president of the senior class, who is also president of the student body of the University of Virginia, has been finally selected. The close of the campaign, which came on Saturday, was exciting, election booths, judges and referees, and a large crowd of students gathered in the hall, and the old method of balloting in the classroom. For the time being the college presented a picture of a regular political primary.

MORE ANIMALS COME

Ferari's "Jungle" to Open at Idlewood on Wednesday

Captain Winthrop Ferrari, who has a group of Alaskan seals and sea-lions joined the family of birds and beasts from every section of the universe in the winter quarters of Colonel Francis Ford at Idlewood Park on Saturday afternoon, having arrived with the Pacific section from the West early that morning.

MAJOR GREEN'S PIPE WAS THE CAUSE OF ALL TROUBLE

Legislator Wouldn't Have Been Hurt if He Had Not Been Smoking--Tobacco Fiends Enjoying Exciting Careers.

Virginia legislators who are addicted to the tobacco habit, appear to have met with many accidents recently, and some of them, but for the intervention of fortunate circumstances, might have proved serious, if not fatal.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Plans Will Probably Be Completed Within Short Time.

Tenants of No. 612 East Grace, one of the houses at the corner of Seventh and Grace streets, which were recently purchased as the site for the new Y. M. C. A. building, have been notified to vacate by the building committee. It is said that the lease on the corner house, which is the site of the building, is being immediately terminated.

UMIAUF WILL NOT ENTER MINISTRY

Councilman Denies Rumors of Intention to Unite With the Methodist Church.

STAND PAT IN LIQUOR FIGHT

No Foundation for Story That He Will Abandon Effort to Pass His Ordinance.

Councilman Jacob Umiauf, of Clay Ward, denied yesterday that he was preparing to go into the ministry. Several days ago it was common talk that he would join the Methodist Conference, and on Saturday there was another report that he would quit the English Lutheran Church to become a minister with the Baptists, and would be ordained to preach.

AS TO LIQUOR FIGHT

Somebody started the report Saturday night that Mr. Umiauf had decided to throw his liquor ordinance into the waste-basket and abandon his fight for greater restrictions of the traffic. There is not a word of truth in it, not a word of truth in it. They are saying all sorts of things," he continued, "but that does not deter me in the least from my plan."

DINNER FOR POOR

Salvation Army Meeting To-Night to Discuss Plans.

All the comrades and friends of the Richmond corps of the Salvation Army are requested to meet at the Army Hall, No. 627 East Grace Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Captain and Mrs. Fowler are anxious to have the co-operation of all the friends of the Salvation Army for the Christmas dinner to be given to the poor of the city.

THEN SAM FAINTED

Sam Turner, a colored man who keeps a "bar" in Jackson Street, was sent soaring skyward Saturday by a mere auction purchase. Sam has a shop in which is stored "anything for anybody," and he is a well-supplied man. He had a variety of stock he found it necessary to be constantly nosing about the market.

HOBO'S LAST GASP

Asked "Pals" for Nickel and Found Only a Tin Can and a Copper.

"Hi there, pals," said James Farrow, of New York, the other night, walking up to Detective Whitely and Polke. "I've got nothin' to eat. Gimme a nickel." He presented a card, which read:

PORTRAIT OF GOVERNOR WISE

John S. Wise to Present Painting to Lee Camp.

Mr. John S. Wise, of New York City, has been elected member of the Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, that he purposes to present to the camp a portrait of his father, the late Governor Henry A. Wise, of Virginia.

NO SPECIAL MEETING

Dabney Ordinance Goes to Board of Aldermen on December 10th.

The suggestion that a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen be held in the early part of the week to consider the Dabney ordinance did not materialize into a call, as the Board does not meet until December 10th, the ordinance cannot go to the Common Council for concurrence until early in January, unless a special or adjourned meeting of the lower branch is held.

Earthquake Shattered Dream of New Creation



They were looking in a millinery window on Broad Street, and the giant artist was hovering near, and rushed to their aid at the precise moment. "Isn't it just lovely," said one. "Simply beautiful," said the other. "And only \$2.98," she began thinking as to how she should extract the necessary \$2.98 from hubby.

BULLET WHIZZED BY SPEAKER'S HEAD

MANY HORSES AND DOGS DESTROYED

Hon. W. D. Cardwell and Others Had Narrow Escape on Ashland Car.

As they were leaving Richmond for Ashland a few evenings ago Hon. William D. Cardwell, of Hanover, Speaker of the last House of Delegates, and several other passengers on one of the big electric cars had a narrow escape from serious injury.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE TO MEET

Work in the Master's Degree Will be Confirmed.

St. John's Lodge, No. 38, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication on Wednesday night, December 11th, at 8 o'clock. The Master's degree will be conferred. This lodge always extends a cordial invitation to brethren, more especially to the visitors in the city, to be with them at their meetings.

SQUIRRELS WERE HUNGRY

Went Out of Park in Search of Food and Got It.

With a steady rain for the past four or five days, few people have visited the Capitol Square to feed the squirrels and as a result the squirrels have been forced to search for food. Ordinarily, they keep within the enclosure, and when the weather is pleasant, they are literally stuffed with food.

DINNER FOR PRISONERS

Penitentiary Inmates Will Not Be Required to Work on Thanksgiving Day.

Prisoners at the State Penitentiary will not be required to perform any manual labor on Thanksgiving Day. Captain Morgan, the superintendent, has ordered that the prisoners be given a special dinner, which will not be as attractive as the Christmas feast, but which will be enjoyed by the prisoners.

TEACHERS TO ROANOKE

Important Conference to Begin There To-Morrow Night.

Twelve delegates from the Richmond Educational Association, three representatives of the Teachers Co-operative Association and several well-known educators, including Superintendent Fox, of the public schools, and Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, will leave for Roanoke to-morrow night to attend an important conference.

DEATH OF MAJOR W. T. GORDON

Major William T. Gordon, a well-known Confederate officer and civil engineer of Fredericksburg, Va., died Saturday afternoon at the Memorial Hospital, after a long illness, from congestion of the lungs.

FOUR ON MOTORCYCLE

Richmond Men Travel Many Miles and Enjoy It.

Mr. S. Greenhow Johnston, of this city, returned home Friday after a tour on his motorcycle from Springfield, Mass.

GREAT EXPOSITION CLOSES THIS WEEK

Final Scene on Saturday Night After Grand Ball in Auditorium.

FITZ LEE DAY TO-MORROW

Exercises in Honor of First President Will Attract Thousands from All Sections.

In a final blaze of glory the Jamestown Exposition will come to an end this week. At 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night, after a great ball in the Auditorium, President H. St. George Tucker will turn the switch cutting off the electricity all over the grounds, and the brilliant Virginia Exposition will be a thing of the past. During this week every day will be distinguished by some special attraction, and in the crisp, cold, clear weather which the Government Bureau is now promising, the grounds will no doubt receive a final visit from a large number, especially of those from the Virginias and Carolinas who have not seen the show since its completion in September.

ARMY AND NAVY DAY

Though the entire week will be of special significance, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be the occasions of greatest general interest, and will perhaps attract the largest crowds in the history of attendance. To-day will be observed as "Army and Navy Day," a fitting tribute to the two services which have done so much to make the exposition a success.

TO-MORROW'S EXERCISES

To-morrow's exercises will be of even greater interest to the average Virginian, since they will be dedicated to the memory of General Fitzhugh Lee, the first president of the Jamestown Exposition, who labored until his death toward its completion. He was a man who lived to see the success of his labors.

ALL THE RAILROAD NEWS

Chesapeake and Ohio Officials in Cincinnati are quoted as saying that the strike over the new law will be unusually heavy, all indications pointing to increased traffic between now and the holidays.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, the national Thanksgiving Day, will also be a great occasion at the exposition, for it will be a day of service to the State of Virginia. The address will be principally a eulogy of the life, character and services of General Lee.

SALE OF BUILDINGS

Already there is much talk of the sale of various buildings. Though none of the rumors are confirmed, it is expected that several have been sold, and will be removed to other locations along the beach, as summer houses.

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